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For: APPARATUS CAPABLE OF IMAGE CAPTURING  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT  
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice Of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, states that "regarding claims 10 and 39, the primary reason for allowance is that the prior art fails to teach or reasonably suggest an interpolating portion for executing interpolation of pixels constituting image data ...." Although it does not affect the rationale for allowance, it is respectfully submitted that claim 39 is a method claim which recites an interpolating *process*, not an interpolating *portion* as stated in the Reasons for Allowance.

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